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NEWS ITEMS.

Five hundred miners struck at Mascoutah, Ill.

Rudolph Speckels denies that he is in the Hawaiian plot.

Two hundred colored families from Georgia have reached Mapimi, Mex.

The new cruiser Olympia has been placed in commission at Mare island.

A tow barge to carry 6,000 tons is being built at Chicago for eastern capitalists.

Gen. Daniel Sickles gets one-fourth of his father's estate, which is valued at $250,000.

The cruiser Minneapolis is preparing to join the North Atlantic squadron in the West Indies.

Oscar Sherlock, of Pittsburgh, was arrested at Chattanooga for passing counterfeit money.

Fire at Mt. Carmel, Ill., Thursday morning destroyed five store buildings, causing a loss of nearly $50,000.

M. E. Shay, of Boston, was elected president of the Master Painters and Decorators at the Louisville meeting.

The continued cold weather has caused a suspension of all operations practically in the Pennsylvania oil fields.

Foul play is suspected in the case of the drowning of the Misses Mollie Rodinger and Ida Trinkley, near Old Monroe, Mo.

Hon. John L. Stevens, of Augusta, Me., ex-minister to Hawaii, is critically ill with nervous prostration and heart trouble.

George M. Johnson, once a millionaire, died in abject poverty at Parkersburg, W. Va., Thursday. Paralysis caused his death.

John Duffy, a young farmer, was found frozen to death about seven miles north of Boscobel, Wis. He was lying in the road.

A joint resolution has passed both Oregon houses for a constitutional amendment extending the elective franchise to women.

The temperature fell to 3 degrees below zero at Little Rock, Ark., Thursday morning, which is about the coldest weather ever known there.

The West Virginia dealers who sell cigarettes and paid $100 license are trying to have the money refunded, the law having been declared unconstitutional.

A north bound freight on the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad was wrecked near Purvis, Miss., killing one Negro tramp and mortally wounding two others.

An epidemic of fire appears to be on in Cincinnati. Eighteen alarms were reported from Thursday morning up to Friday afternoon. Some of them were serious.

At Omaha, Neb., Charles Forman was boiled alive by the explosion of a steam heater in his father's residence Friday morning. The water pipe froze, and the heater exploded.

The steamer Cienfuegos, which was stranded on Harbor island, near Nassau, N. F., has become a total wreck. Very little of her cargo will be saved and that much damaged.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., the mercury went to three below zero Friday morning, which is the lowest since 1886. Howling northwest winds makes it almost unbearable out of doors.

Friday forenoon Wm. Douglass, aged seventy years, a wealthy farmer residing in the neighborhood of Camden, Butler county, O., was found in one of his barns on the farm frozen to death.

It is reported that the United States government has formally protested against the monopoly of navigation on the Orinoco river, granted by President Crespo's administration to an English syndicate.

Rufino Blonco, 21 years old, consul from Venezuela, at the port of Philadelphia, was fined $500 Friday in the court of general sessions, by Recorder Goff, a jury finding him guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

The Stout schoolhouse, twelve miles southwest of Winamac, Ind., caught fire while school was in session. Two children were seriously injured by being trampled upon in an excited rush from the burning building.

Friday was the coldest at Nashville, Tenn., with one exception, in the past twenty-five years. At 6:30 o'clock Friday morning the thermometor registered 6 4-10 degreey below zero. At 9 o'clock it marked 4 degrees.

At Sacramento, Cal., in the trot between Klamah (2:12¼) and Azote (2:08¾) Azote came under the wire six lengths ahead of Klamath, winning the heat in 2:09¼, being the fastest mile ever trotted in California.

The snow storm has seriously impeded railroad and street car traffic at St. Joseph, Mo. The storm is especially severe in southern Nebraska and northwestern Kansas, and train service on the Grand Island railway is entirely suspended.

Masked burglars drugged the watchman, blew open the safe and robbed the post office at Mattewan, N. Y., of $200 in stamps and some registered mail matter. As they were escaping Officer Marshall was seriously, if not fatally shot.

At Cleveland, O., two masked men entered the grocery of Frank B. Westgate, on the west side, and ordered the proprietor and a customer to throw up their hands. While one of the men was rifling the money drawer Westgate attacked him with a club. The other burglar shot the grocer and he may die.

The American Oak Leather plant, Cincinnati, the largest in the world, was damaged by fire Friday afternoon to the amount of $75,000. Several firemen were injured by falling walls. Others were disabled by frozen hands, feet, etc.

At Akron, O., Margaret Burke and Millie Clare retired together Thursday night. To keep warm they clasped each in their arms and went to sleep. When they were called Friday morning Miss Clare awoke to find in her arms a corpse, cold and stiff. It was with the greatest difficulty that she unlocked the dead girl's arms. She had been dead six hours.

In consequence of the serious illness of his daughter, United States Ambassador Eustis has obtained a leave of absence and gone to the Riviera. Secretary Vignaud will act as charged' affairs during Mr. Eustis' absence.

Frigid weather prevailed throughout the northwest up to 8 o'clock Friday morning, some Minnesota points recording the lowest temperature ever known. It was 26 below Friday morning at daylight in St. Paul, and from 30 to 34 below in western Minnesota. On the Vermilion range, at Louden, the best spirit thermometer registered 45 below.

HEAVY SEAS.

Much Damage Done to Several of the Big Ocean Steamers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Ward Line steamer Santiago, which arrived Monday morning from Nassau, brought forty of the crew of the steamer Cienfuegos of the same line, which was wrecked last Monday on Harbor Island, in the Bahamas. Very Rev. Dean Young, dean of Nassau. en route for England, was also a passenger on the Santiago.

The men return under charge of First Assistant Engineer Underwood. The other officers and a few of the crew are standing by the vessel, caring for the cargo.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The steamer Maryland (British), Capt. Herman, from Philadelphia January 22 for London, arrived at Valentia Monday morning with damaged bows. She had been towing the disabled steamer Loch Mare (British), Capt. Allison, from Charleston January 25 for Bremen, which she was obliged to abanon, owing to the fact that the Maryland was very short of coal. In the terrific gale which prevailed the cables parted, and it was then that the Maryland's bows were stove.

GLASGOW, Feb. 12.—The British steamer Grecian, from New York January 24 for Glasgow, arrived at Greenock Monday. She experienced terrific weather throughout the trip, and lost some of her cargo of live stock. Nineteen horses, sixty-eight cattle and a large number of sheep were swept overboard.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The harbor pilots have had their share of the discomfort and peril incident to the late seve weather. Fourteen boats of the New York and four of the New Jersey fleet are still out at sea, and from most of them no report has been received. The crews and pilots on board number nearly 200. The J. H. Stafford was doing station duty outside the bar, but on Friday stood out to sea to escape being blown ashore. She has not returned, and six pilots who took vessels out Saturday were compelled to stay on the ships and make the ocean voyage.

The position of Almsey Buoy in the horbor has been changed by drifting ice, which is another difficulty the pilots have to contend with.

NO FAST SOUTHERN MAIL.

The Post Office Committee Fails to Make an Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The last hope of the promoters of the southern fast mail from Cincinnati Monday was destroyed by the calling up of the post office appropriation bill in the senate without the proposed amendment for the Cincinnati southern mail. The committee did their best to get the committee to insert the amount asked for and the appropriation committee even cut out the appropriation for the southern fast mail along the Atlantic coast line, which has been appropriated for the last ten years or more.

Senator Sherman introduced a petition from members of the bar at Cleveland, O., asking for the appointment of an additional judge for that circuit. He also introduced a bill for the appointment of an additional judge as petitioned.

The senate amendments to the Chicago public building bill were agreed to by the house Monday.

Cranston's Wrongs.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The state department will proceed to take vigorous measures in the case of J. C. Cranston, who arrived at Vancouver Sunday on the Warrimo, an exile from Hawaii. A brief statement of his case has been received at the state department from the United States commercial agent at Vancouver, alleging that Cranston is an American citizen; that he was guiltless of any participation in the rebellion and that he was forcibly placed aboard the steamer and exiled without any trial and to his severe pecuniary loss. It will be necessary in order to make out a case against the Hawaiian government to substantiate Cranston's statement at every point.

The Elbe Captain's Last Words to His Wife.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that according to his brother-in-law, Capt. Von Goessel, the master of the Elbe, while standing on the bridge after the collision, seeing that disaster was imminent, wrote a few words of farewell and handed the note to DeHarde, the German pilot, who was rescued, instructing him to give it to nobody but his (Capt. Von Goessel's) wife. The purport of the message has not been revealed.

Ohio Republican Leagues Meet.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Representatives of the Republican leaguesof Ohio will hold sessions in this city beginning Tuesday. There are 110 republican clubs in the Ohio league, varying in membership from 50 to 1,400 members, the Blaine club being the largest, with that number. There are about 20,000 members in the state league. There will be 1,100 delegates and alternates in the convention.

Colonial War Dinner.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The Society of the Colonial Wars of the State of New York held its annual dinner at the Hotel Waldorf Monday afternoon, the occasion being the 132d anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Paris. Among the speakers were Joseph H. Choate, James C. Carter and Rev. Dr. David H. Greer.

Cable Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable Co., for a cable from California to the Hawaiian islands and thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific and the mainlands of Asia and Australia, was introduced in the house Monday by Representative Charles W. Steno, of Pennsylvania.

Still Above $41,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $142,412,007; gold reserve, $41,393,212.

Exiles Sue Steamer Co.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 12.—The trio of Hawaiian exiles have retained Wilson & Campbell, a local legal firm, to bring an action for damages against the Canadian Australian steamship line for carrying them off against their will.

Likened Himself to Moses.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 12.—Gen. Booth, of the salvation army, addressed 200 ministers here, not. Su... He claimed that he was pulled over ... of John Wesley, a... himself to Moses. "... of my life."

LA GASCOGNE.

The Big French Steamer Arrives Safe in Port.

Her Delay Was Caused by a Broken Piston Rod, and in Her Disabled Condition She Was Unable to Make Much Headway in the Fierce Gale.

QUARANTINE, Feb. 12.—La Gascogne, the big French liner, eight days overdue, dropped anchor at the bar just before midnight. All are well on board and a sigh of relief goes up from two continents. The delay was due to a broken-piston rod and to the terrific gales which swept the north Atlantic for the past week or more and brought disaster to many a stanch craft.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The first definite news that La Gascogne had arrived reached the city at 5:20 p. m., but for an hour before that dispatches had been coming in which gave ground for the hope that the missing Frenchman was near at hand.

At 5:20 a messenger boy from the Maratime exchange came running in with a telegram as follows:

"Fire Island, 5:15.—La Gascogne is off Fire island."

That was official, and settled the matter. The joy of the agent and other officials knew no bounds. They clapped each other on the back, and shook hands with tears in their eyes. One of them hustled up to the roof and ran up the French flag, while another chalked a transcript of the last dispatch on the big bulletin board outside, which is used to announce the sailing dates of the French ships.

An elderly Frenchman burst into the office just before the final telegram came. It was A. A. Richie, the wealthy phosphate agent, with headquarters at Ocala, Fla., who has three daughters on board La Gascogne. The reaction from his anxiety was so great that he laughed and cried at once. He shook hands with everybody in the place.

"Oh, my daughters," he cried. "They are safe. If you wish to see a happy, happy man, look at me."

Tears glistened in the eyes of all who were present, as they congratulated the old gentleman.

At no place in New York was the news of the Gascogne's arrival hailed with as much joy as at the Hotel Martin. For days all the prominent Frenchmen of New York have been gathering at this popular French resort for the news. The long distance telephone has been constantly ringing in the cafe. Frenchmen in Philadelphia, Chicago, Boston, Pittsburgh and elsewhere have been asking for the news.

Such a scene of uncontrolled delight has seldom been seen in New York. Men who had relatives and intimate friends on board almost cried for joy. Only a party of Frenchmen could have expressed their extreme happiness as they did. With tears in their eyes, and their faces fairly beaming with joy, they hugged each other passionately.

There were many Frenchmen at the Martin who came from Boston and other cities to meet relatives on the vessel. They lost not a moment in rushing to La Gascogne's pier.

Mr. Crosier, of Philadelphia, whose wife is on board the Gascogne, was quite overcome when he heard the news.

"I can hardly talk, I am so happy," he said. "It seems as if I have just passed through a hideous nightmare. My anguish, as the days and nights went by without a word, was something terrible. I can hardly believe that it is true."

The tug Fred B. Dazell, with representatives of the press on board, was the first tug to reach La Gascogne. The disabled steamer had left Fire Island twenty-five miles astern and was eight miles to the eastward of Sandy Hook lightship. It was 9:45 p. m. The big liner was limping into port at half speed, with two big red lights, signals of distress, at the foremast.

The tug lay alongside half an hour and the following story of the trip was obtained:

The steamer left Havre January 26. On the first day out 449 miles were logged; on the second day 407 miles; on the third day, after traveling 380 miles, the piston rod broke, and eighteen hours were spent in making repairs. When they were completed the ship steamed at nine miles an hour, making in all 66 miles on the 29th. On the 30th, 31st and February 1, 225, 255 and 280 miles a day were made respectively.

On February 2 the piston rod broke down again. The break was more serious this time. Sea anchors were put out, and for forty-one hours the ship was hove-to, making repairs. On the 4th the first severe weather was experienced, and the ship was blown 150 miles out of her course. On the 5th, the repairs having been completed, 103 miles were made. The ship was then clear to the northward of the track of trans-Atlantic steamers, and was therefore not seen by the many steamers which passed over the regular track. On February 6 160 miles were made.

On the 7th the machinery broke down for the third time. The heavy cyclone struck her on that day, and the ship hove-to with the sea anchors out all day. No headway was made, and, owing to the motion of the ship, repairs were difficult. On the next day the chief engineer, who had been at his post day and night, completed the repairs, and the ship proceeded 131 miles.

A Foolish Wager.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Walter Hostander, Robert Horea, Jas. Wilson, Robert Jones and Samuel Miller made a wager that the one who crossed on the ice to the Kentucky shore and reaching that point first, would win a bet. At a given signal the boys started. In their eagerness to reach the goal, and on getting out in mid stream, they came in contact with a large air hole hidden by an ice peak, which they went through. Fortunately they were good swimmers, and landed on the surface of the ice in safety.

The Pope Angers the Sultan.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that a cardinal confirms the report that the sultan ivited the pope to mediate in behalf of Turkey, with the powers on the Armenian question. The pope declined to do so, but advised the sultan to appoint Christian governors. This made the sultan angry.

The Chinese Forces in Manchuria.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Chinese have a total of 178,700 troops in Manchuria opposed to 50,000 Japanese.

BEHRING SEA PAPERS.

The President Sends Them to Congress With a Message.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The president Monday sent the following message to congress on the Behring sea question:

To the Senate;

On the 8th day of January I received a copy of the following senate resolution:

"Resolved, That the president be required, if not incompatible with the public interests, to communicate to the senate, all reports, documents and other papers, including logs of vessels, relating to the enforcement of the regulations respecting fur seals, adopted by the governments of the United States and Great Britain in accordance with the decision of the tribunal of arbitration convened at Paris and the regulations under which said reports are required to be made, as well as relating to the number of seals taken during the season of 1894 by pelagic hunters and by the lessees of the Prybiloff and Commander islands; also relating to the steps which may have been taken to extend the said regulations to the Asiatic waters of the North Pacific ocean and Behring sea and to secure the concurrence of other nations in said regulations, and, further, all papers not heretofore published, including communications of the agent of the United States before said tribunal at Paris, relating to the claims of the British government on account of the seizure of sealing vessels in Behring sea."

In compliance with said request I hereby transmit sundry papers, documents and reports which have been returned to me by the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury and the secretary of the navy, to whom said resolution was referred. I am not in possession of any further information touching the various subjects embodied in such resolution.

It will be seen from a letter of the secretary of the navy accompanying the papers and documents sent from his department that it is impossible to furnish at this time the complete log books of some of the naval vessels referred to in the resolution, but I venture to express the hope that the reports of the commanders of such vessels herewith submitted will be found to contain in substance so much of the matters recorded in said log books as are important in answering the inquiries addressed to me by the senate.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

Executive Mansion, Feb. 11, 1895.

STRANGE FUNERAL.

Services Over a Coffin Filled With Flowers for an Elbe Victim.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Conrad Weiderhold, of No. 3517 Cozzens street, received word Saturday confirming the report that her husband was a passenger from Bremen on the steamer Elbe, and that in all probability his body was at the bottom of the sea.

She determined to hold a funeral services at her home, and Monday purchased an expensive casket, which she ordered filled with the choicest flowers. Sunday evening the residence was draped in mourning, when six pallbearers bore in their light burden amid the moans of the widow and little girl, and between the bowed heads of other friends of the deceased.

Rev. Gustav Wangerin, of the German Protestant church, conducted brief funeral services, and the assemblage dispersed. Just what disposition will be made of the casket has not been determined.

Big Indianapolis Blaze.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 12.—The wholesale grocery of George W. Stout was destroyed by fire Monday afternoon at a loss of $115,000. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock, when the first alarm was sounded. Second and third alarms were sounded immediately, and it was apparent from the outset that the building was doomed.

Attempt to Blow Up a Dwelling.

LINEVILLE, Ia., Feb. 12.—Unknown parties made an effort to blow up the house of Sol Litton, a farmer living a mile south, early Monday morning. The door was broken open and a bomb thrown in. It exploded, but no one was killed. The house was badly wrecked. Litton extinguished the flames, though badly burned.

Gold Pouring In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Carlisle informs the syndicate which agreed to furnish 3,500,000 ounces of gold that interest on the bonds given in payment would not be charged after the deposit of the gold, and in consequence a large amount of gold was Monday delivered at the assay office.

Accidentally Killed.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 12.—Word has just reached here of the accidental death of a 17-year-old boy named Crawford, who lives at Stacer Station, about ten miles from here. He was out in the stable attempting to fix a revolver, when it was discharged, and the bullet entered his brain.

Bogus Checks.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—Some smooth individual is working the bogus check racket successfully in this city. So far he has passed three checks, using the name of J. S. Abbott & Son in each case.

Frozen to Death.

BRYAN, O., Feb. 12.—Wallace Williams, of Montpelier, this county, was frozen to death on the road between Montpelier and Angola, Ind.

The Elbe's Physician.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—An inquest was held at Harwich, Monday, over the body of a man who is supposed to have been the physician of the Elbe. When the body was picked up it had a life buoy attached to it, and upon the clothing were the initials "H. G."

A Skater Drowned.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Feb. 12.—Charles Newlin, aged 16 years, while skating on the river here Monday night, broke through the ice and was drowned. He could swim and kept up for some time, but rescuers could not get near.

A New Circuit Judge.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Storer introduced into the house a bill creating a new judge for the Sixth district United States circuit court. It is believed that the Storer bill will be favorably reported by the judiciary committee Tuesday.

Off With Their Heads.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 12.—Gov. Morton has signed the power of removal bill, which gives Mayor Strong the power to depose the heads of departments of the New York city government.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—SENATE—The opening of Tuesday's session in the senate was accompanied by a rather stormy scene between two of the members of that body, Mr. Mitchell (rep., Ore.) and Mr. Harris. The district appropriation bill was taken up and passed. At one point the financial question broke out in the shape of an amendment offered by Mr. McLaurin (dem., Miss.), looking to the coinage of the silver bullion in the treasury to the amount of seigniorage ($55,000,000), but the amendment to which it was offered was decided by a vote of the senate to be out of order, and Mr. McLaurin's amendment fell with it. The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up, not, however, displacing the bankruptcy bill as the unfinished business, and the senate at 4:45, after a brief executive session, adjourned.

HOUSE—Most interesting of the finance speeches in the house Tuesday was that of Ex-Speaker Reed, who calmly and dispassionately explained the situation and argued in favor of his substitute embodying the features of the Allison plan. The debate on the administration bill to authorize the issue or $500,000,000 gold bonds for the purpose of retiring the legal tenders and treasury notes developed widely divergent views at the outset.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—SENATE.—During the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in the senate, Wednesday, Senator Hale's amendment appropriating $500,000 for immediately beginning the construction of a cable from America to Hawaii, brought about a considerable debate, a little of which was unfriendly to the measure. An extended debate followed as to the constitutional right of the government to own or construct railroads, telegraph and cable lines, being participated in by Mr. Platt and Mr. Gray. No action was taken on the cable measure.

HOUSE—Wednesday, Mr. Bland introduced a substitute for the Springer currency bill. It provides for free and unlimited coinage of silver and the retirement of the treasury notes by issuing in their stead silver dollars coined from the bullion. The administration bill was taken up and the following amendments agreed to: Making the bonds payable at the pleasure of the government after ten years, and due in fifty years; to limit the amount of legal tenders retired by the amount of additional circulation taken out by national banks; imposing, in lieu of other taxes, a tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on the circulation of national banks annually, and to reduce the limit of capital necessary for the corporation of national banks from $50,000 to $20,000; to strike out section 4 of the bill prohibiting the issue by national banks of notes of a denomination of less than ten dollars, and the retirement of silver certificates of over ten dollars; for the payment of customs duties, half in gold and half in silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—SENATE—The diplomatic bill was before the senate Thursday up to the hour of adjournment, when it went over without action on the item for the construction of a telegraph cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands. Speeches were made by Senator Higgins (rep., Del.) in favor of the item and by Senators Palmer (dem., Ill.) and Caffrey (dem., La.) against it. The senate at 5:30 adjourned till Friday.

HOUSE—The Springer finance was again discussed Thursday. Several amendments were agreed to, and one by Mr. Livingston (dem., Ga.), with the provision that the repeal should go into effect July, 1896, was defeated. The Springer bill was voted down by 161 yeas, nays 134. The Reed substitute was killed just before this—109 to 187. An analysis of the vote on the Springer bill shows that 44 republicans and 90 democrats voted for the bill, and 56 repuplicans, and 97 democrats, and 8 populists voted against it. When the house resumed consideration of the administration bill to authorize the issue of $500,000,000 of gold bonds, the pending question was on the appeal from the decision of the chair ruling the amendment of Mr. Bland (dem., Mo.) out of order. The chair was sustained, 130 to 52.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—SENATE—The president's message was received Friday and referred. Senator Lodge by request introduced a bill to provide for the issue of $1,250,000,000 worth of bonds payable in gold coin at 2¼ per cent. interest, to run from ten to twenty-five years. Unanimous consent was secured for a vote on the Hawaiian cable amendment and the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill at 2:30 Saturday. The president's message giving Minister Willis' latest dispatches as to the sentences of death in Hawaii was presented and read amid impressive silence. Mr. Hale said the tragic and melancholy results foreshadowed by Minister Willis showed the imperative need of a cable. It would have averted or postponed this tragedy.

HOUSE—Discussion and filibustering on an appropriation bill to allow congressmen clerks at $1,200 per annum brought forward as an amendment to the legislative appropriation bill, retarded progress on that measure in the house Friday. The bill was laid aside. President Cleveland's message was received with slight applause on the democratic side. Speaker Crisp promptly referred the message to the committee on ways and means. There was no debate preceding its reference and no outspoken objection. The message from the president on the Hawaiian question and the accompanying papers were read. Referred to ways and means committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—SENATE—No business worthy of note was transacted in the senate Saturday.

HOUSE—No business of importance transacted Saturday. The house ways and means committee took up the president's special bond message at the end of a long session, and so much difference of opinion made itself manifest immediately that the business was postponed until 3 p. m. Monday. Mr. Bynum (Ind.) proposed a resolution to amend the act of 1875, so as to make it authorize the issue of bonds bearing interest at a rate not to exceed three per cent., and payable in gold coin. Chairman Wilson proposed a resolution to apply only to the contemplated issue which was the subject of the message, and to empower the secretary of the treasury to make them payable in gold coin, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three per cent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—SENATE.—Mr. Davis (rep., Minnesota) submitted resolutions from the legislature of Minnesota, characterizing the railroad pooling bill as an effort to "legalize a gigantic trust," and requesting the Minnesota senators and representatives to work against the measure. Resolutions were presented by which the legislatures of both Kansas and Minnesota expressed themselves in favor of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Senator Pettigrew introduced a resolution requesting the president to have suit brought against the directors and stockholders of the Union and Central Pacific railroads for certain crooked transactions.

HOUSE—A bill to incorporate the International Pacific Cable Co. for a cable from California to the Hawaiian Islands and thence to Japan and other points in the Pacific and the mainlands of Asia and Australia was introduced in the house Monday. Representatives Beckner, Lockwood, Brown and Jones, of the elections committee, have united in a minority report against the bill reported by the majority giving the U. S. district judges the jurisdiction to determine the prima facie right of a member-elect to his seat, pending a final decision by the house itself. The minority holds that this is a blow at the constitutional rights of candidates.

Preached Over a Telephone.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor of the First Baptist church, preached a sermon over the telephone, and all in Atlanta, Athens, Griffin, Macon and Madison who had telephone connection listened. He did not attack Col. R. G. Ingersoll, as had been expected he would, and his auditors were disappointed.

Leader Vallost Must Die.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—A special dispatch from Moosh says it is rumored the popular Armenian leader, Hadji Vallost, has been condemned to death and will shortly be executed.

Overcome by the Cold Weather.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 11.—The storm throughout Ontario was very severe. In this city, Miss Mamie Cable, aged twenty, was overcome by the intense cold. She fell to the ground and died before assistance could be rendered.

The Patria Floated.

SANDY HOOK, Feb. 11.—The Hamburg American Line steamer Patria, which grounded off the Hook Saturday night, was floated Sunday morning and assisted off by five tugs. The Patria then went to sea. She sustained no damage.

Shoes To Fit Slim Pocket Books.

B. & S.

No matter if your purse is a regular "double A," we can fit it with good, honest, well-wearing, shoes—give you "double E" value at a "double A" price.

So far as we know, there are no shoes made for the money that combine so much merit and so few faults as these.

BORDERS And STEWARTS,

LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

CURRENT TOPICS.

OKLAHOMA CITY has four daily papers.

ST. LOUIS has an ambulance trolley service.

FRANCE leads Europe in wheat production.

THERE is a machine for sewing on buttons.

COMBS are found in the earliest known graves.

BROOMS were used in Egypt 2,000 years before Christ.

NEEDLES antedate history. They were first made in America in 1680.

THE United States dead letter office handled 596,662 unclaimed letters last year.

A CENSUS of the unemployed workmen in Brooklyn puts the number at 50,000.

A SPECIAL train of ore from Cripple Creek to Denver carried $1,000,000 worth of ore.

THE Massachusetts senate has adopted a rule for the exclusion of lobbyists.

SOME of the insurance companies of Paris refuse to insure people who dye their hair.

GERMANY reports 289 instances of suicide among school children during the last six years.

EDW. LILLER was killed at Bellaire, O., by falling fifty feet from a blast furnace cupola.

ACCORDING to the latest enumeration there are 26,000 more women than men in Philadelphia.

A BEDSTEAD bottom that is made extensible, to fit any bed, is among the latest inventions.

A HUNTER in Maine recently shot a fox that weighed 17 pounds and measured 5 feet 2 inches.

A COLONEL in the English army may allow only ten per cent of the men in his regiment to marry.

THE average age at which women marry in civilized countries is twenty-three and one-half years.

A PORTLAND dentist was lately called upon to extract a tooth belonging to a lady ninety-six years old.

THE state of Georgia sent thirty cars of relief to Nebraska. Lafayette county, Mo., alone sent fifteen cars.

THE police census of Washington gives that city a population of 269,628, an increase of nearly 40,000 since 1890.

THE total output of canned tomatoes in 1894 in the United States was 134,567,996 cans, against 107,500.000 cans in 1893.

IT is said that the new president of France, M. Faure, bears a striking resemblance to the late Chester A. Arthur.

PERSONS bearing the same surname, although they may not be related in any way, are forbidden to marry in China.

THE city of Lowell, Mass., pays the doctors of that city twenty-five cents for every birth in the city that they report.

THE number of unmarried women in England and Wales exceeds the number of unmarried men by a majority of nearly 200,000.

A CONSCIENCE stricken citizen of Lynn, Mass., sent the city treasury $2,000 to pay the city for taxes wrongfully withheld.

GUS. TEELER, of Kirwin, Kan., fell off a windmill tower and saved his life by falling on his two porkers. It killed the hogs.

ONE of the Rutland (Vt.) churches has made a new departure in connection with its services, by having young women as ushers.

A CASE containing jewels and coins valued at $1,000 has been stolen from the Egyptian section of the Columbian museum at Chicago.

RECENT disastrous earthquakes in Argentine were caused by heavy rains, which resulted in the overflow of a subterranean river.

DURING a recent trip of a snowshoe club in Maine to Hammonds Grove, the members tramped over the tops of an orchard of apple trees.

THERE are 9,328 licensed saloons in the city of New York, which undoubtedly require the attendance of not less than 40,000 barkeepers.

A COMBINED candlestick and match box, with a projecting spur permitting its ready attachment to the wall, when desired, has been invented.

H. R. DROWNE, of New York, has in his collection of curiosities a watch once owned by Roger Williams, who settled Rhode Island in 1636.

FIVE hundred and seventy-six architects have entered the competition for the preparation of plans for the projected Paris exhibition of 1900.

MR. J. R. SLATON, a farmer of Bullock county, Ga., cleared $13,000 last season on watermelons. He will plant sixty acres in melons this year.

ARRAIGNED for carrying concealed weapons and assault and battery, Page M. Baker, editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was fined $1,000.

PARISIAN restaurant keepers mix a little honey with their butter. This gives it an agreeable flavor, it is claimed, and makes inferior butter more palatable.

MARGARET ALLEN fell overboard at New York and would have drowned had not an intelligent pig on board the same schooner raised an alarm that saved her.

REV. MR. DOWNING, pastor of a colored Presbyterian church in Roanoke, Va., intends to place in his church a handsome window in memory of Stonewall Jackson.

WHEN she opened a can of peas which had just come from a grocery, Miss Carrie Miller, of Milford, Pa., saw some bright object glitter. As she looked closely she found a pretty gold ring.

IT has been noticed that eggs throughout Georgia, being packed in the strong, resinous pine sawdust of the region, have, when eaten, a decided flavor of turpentine, which, though unpleasant, may not be unwholesome.

A PHILADELPHIA milkman has a blind horse that regularly goes over the route while the driver, as is the custom of milkmen, run from house to house to deliver to customers. The horse never fails to stop at the right places.

OVER 1,000 yards of linen cloth have been unrolled from one mummy. The cloth in texture resembles the cheesecloth of the present somewhat; it is finer in quality.

AN intoxicated Philadelphian convulsed a street car full of people by lifting his hat to a Chinaman and saying in uncertain tones: "Le' me offer sheat, madame."

THE pine cone and tassel has received a majority of almost 7,000 votes in the contest for a floral emblem in Maine. The total vote was about 20,000. The chrysanthemum received one vote.

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It is worth something to learn—and especially to have the silver men learn—by the stern logic of facts that it costs something to incur even the suspicion of intending to pay our obligations in anything but the money of the world. That is what the additional percentage on coin bonds over gold bonds means. —Detroit Free Press.

The past record of President Cleveland shows that he is a far-seeing man. That he sees ahead of the present has been demonstrated by all his declarations and theories on great questions. Tariff reform defeated him in 1888, just after he had come out so strongly for it. It elected him overwhelingly four years later. His decloration on silver was prono unced his deathknell at the time he made it, but in two or three years he was the only man the people clamored for as a candidate for President. Time will demonstrate his wisdom in present affairs.

The Kentucky Republicans are chuckling over the differences of the Kentucky Democrats on the silver question. But do the Kentucky Republicans know how they stand themselves on the silver question? Who, for instance—not excepting the Colonel himself—could expound just what are the monetary views of their leader, Colonel W. O. Bradley? -Courier-Journal. If anyone ever heard of Colonel Bradley harboring views on any public question, much less putting himself on record touching any great issue before the matter was decided we should like for this person to stand up.—Kentucky Post.

This United States is a pretty big country, we think, but it lacks several years growth of being large enough to swing the world. The international basis of business transactions is gold coin, and however much we may regret this fact, and however strongly we may desire a silver basis, we are yet unable to revolutionize the world in this great money matter. The condition prevails and we may as well accept it for the present. Maybe we'll get large enough some day to have the world do our bidding, but we have not reached that point yet. Silver should enter as largely as possible into the money of our country, but to Mexicanize us would be a dangerous proceeding.

This law is found on the statute books of New York, Section 2549, of the Penal Code:

"Any person who willfully states delivers or transmits by any means whatever to any manager, editor, publisher, reporter or other employe of a publisher of any news paper, magazine, publication, periodical or serial, any statement concerning any person or corporation, which, if published therein, would be a libel, is guilty of a misdemeanor."

The Louisville Post asks that each paper in the state place this at the head of their editorial column, and asks the local representative to see that such a law is passed by the next Legislature.

Congress should act on the financial question, this session, but if it fails to do so, we want to see an extra session called at once. The contest is now on and a speedy settlement is most desirable. If the Democrats cannot agree upon a measure, and Republicans will only be obstructions, then let them have an opportunity to show their colors. Today the Republican party is as badly torn-up upon the financial question as are the Democrats. No financial legislation will pass by a party vote unless it be a compromise bill. The financial question will cause the old parties to form along new lines. Political cowardice will cause the politicans to evade the issue, but in time the division will come and it would seem that the time is almost here. The South and West are joining ahead.—Portsmouth Times.

If you want any insurance, either fire or life, call on Aug Snyder,

Hon. C. M. Clay, Jr.

Public sentiment in the Gubernatorial contest all over the State is now changing rapidly in favor of the farmer Statesman, Hon. C. M. Clay, of Paris. There has never been, nor is it likely that there ever will be, any candidates in the race save Clay and Hardin and now the feeling is becoming general throughout the State that Hardin's nomination would mean defeat for the party. Mr. Hardin is a good man, as far as that goes, but the statement, whether true or not, that he is heavily backed by a certain corporation of railroad contractors is doing its full share toward turning the tide in Mr. Clay's favor. The Democracy of Kentucky wants just such honesty and integrity as is found in the person of Mr. Clay.—Kentucky Democrat.

The French steamer La Gascogne, eight days overdue, came safely into New York harbor Monday. As in the case of many other delayed vessels, there appears to have been greater excitement and anxiety on land than on La Gascogne. When only three days out her machinery became seriously disabled, but the ship was in no danger at any time, although severe gales were encountered on the latter part of the voyage. Two days were lost entirely while the machinery was being temporarily repaired, and after that only slow time could be made.

The greatest interest Eastern Kentucky Democrats have in the race for the nomination for Governor is a desire to see a clean and able man nominated—one who is not bound to any ring and who has the courage to do right at all times. It is to be sincerely hoped that the whole ticket will be composed of the best class of men.

IRAD.

Mrs. Walden, wife of John Walden, who fell and dislocated her hip some time ago is improving, and will soon be able to walk again.

Miss Tishie Warnick, of Richardson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at this place left for home Tuesday.

Miss Tennie Prince is attending school at Blaine.

For the first time in 40 long years Uncle Riley Dean is out of office. He says he is just as well satisfied, and glad to get a rest.

A sack of meal was stolen from Princes' mill one night last week.

T. S. Thompson, made a business trip Saturday.

J. C. Graham, has gone to Louisville to attend medical college.

Gus Dean occupies the property vacated by J. C. Graham.

Frank Carter, will move to his newly purchased farm in Rowan county, in the near future.

Died, on the 8th inst., of typhoid fever, Noah Walden, aged 23 years. He was a nice young man, and leaves many friends. He was a brother of Wm. Walden who died with the same fever about two months ago.

Abraham Vaughan, of near Louisa, has removed to the Hackworth & Burns farm, near this place.

MILL BOY NO. 2.

An editor works 365¼ days per year to get out fifty-two issues of a paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription—that's capital. And once in a while some dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes without paying for it—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts—that's hell St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.

Two pounds can A 1 marrowfat for 7½ cts. Call at Vaughan's.

It costs the people of the United States \$25,000,000 a year to be born, \$300,000,000 to be married, \$15,000,000 to be buried and \$900,000,000 a year to "get drunk."

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The old adage, "Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble" is undoubtedly true, especially of the family of which we speak.

Thos. Cartmel and Alice Kinner were married in 1887. Five years later two children died on the same day, and were laid to rest in the same coffin.

On the 31 inst. Lillie Myrtle, their baby, aged seven months and thirteen days, died and was laid beside her little sisters. She suffered intensely for two months.

At the same time the mother has been confined to her bed in very feeble health. They have one child left, a little boy. Mr. Cartmel and his sick wife have our heartfelt sympathy.

The parents wish me to say through the columns of the NEWS that they extend to the neighbors and friends their heartfelt thanks for their kindness through their sad bereavements.

A. S.

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Weather Proverbs For February.

Double-faced February.

Of all the months in the year, we do not want a fair February.

When the north wind does not blw in February, it will surely come in March.

February doth cut and shear,
February fill dike,
Be it black or white;
But if it be white;
It's the better to like.

There is always one fine week in February.

Violent north winds in February herald a fetrile year.

February makes a bridge and March breaks it.

If February gives much snow,
A fine summer it doth foreshow.

For every thunder with rain in February there will be a cold spell in May.

As the days lengthen,
The cold wil strengthen.

If the fire burns unusually fierce and bright in winter, there will be frost and clear weather; if the fire burns dull, expect damp and rain.

America a 100 years ago.

Imprisonment for debt was a common practice.

There was not a public library in the United States.

Almost all the furniture was imported from England.

An old copper mine in Connecticut was used as a prison.

Every gentlemen wore a queue and powdered his hair.

There was only one hat factory, and that made cocked hats.

Virginia contained a fifth of the whole population of the country.

Crockery plates were objected to because they dulled the knives.

A day laborer considered himself well paid with two shillings a day.

Two stage coaches bore all the travel between New York and Boston.

A gentleman bowing to a lady always scraped his foot on the ground.

A man who jeered at the preacher or criticised the sermon was fined.

The whipping post and pillory were still standing in Boston and New York.

Beef, pork, salt fish, potatoes and hominy were the staple diet all the year round.

Buttons were scarce and expensive, and the trousers were fastened with pegs or laces.

When a man had enough tea he placed his spoon across his cup to indicate that he wanted no more.

Leather breeches, a checked shirt, a red flannel jacket, and a cocked hat formed the dress of an artisan.

There were no manufactures in this country, and every housewife raised her own flax and made her own linen.

The church collection was taken in a bag at the end of a pole, with a bell attached to rouse sleepy contributors.

A new arrival in a jail was set upon by his fellow prisoner and robbed of everything he had—(Queen of Fashion.

Go Slow.

We are fearful some Republican papers will ruin the excellent chance our party has of winning next November by saying too much about Democratic management of State affairs which cannot be proven. Much as we desire Republican success we would rather see the party defeated than to know that it had won by any manner of false-hood. We should feel greatly ashamed if our party should be elected by falsely abusing the Democrats, and then failed to show themselves better managers of the State's affairs than the Democrats have been.—Marion County Gazette.

FALLSBURG.

Our little town has for some days, been the place of complete enjoyment for all the sporting persons, the mill pond furnished the finest "skating rink" that for a number of years has been known. While sleighs are still in good demand, but the young "nimreds" are on backing ground now since a polite drummer from Portsmouth informed them that the game law is now in full force and effect.

Jay O'Daniels, a clever and energetic school teacher, paid his best respects to our town one night last week and had an enjoyable trip.

I. B. Cooksey returned from down the river, with a couple of friends.

C. L. Blankenship still uses the battle ax in form of a little hatchet, not the Washington hatchet, however.

G. W. Norris, a merchant of long stay, is closing up business here to re-enter the business at Kenova, W. Va. We wish him success.

Mrs. Perry Caines is quite sick at this writing and has been for some weeks with fever.

M. Browning had the bad luck to get a serious fall last week from which he suffers intense pain.

JINKS.

Lightning Hot Drops—
What a Funny Name!
Very True, but it Kills All Pain.
Sold Everywhere, Every Day—
Without Relief, There is No Pay!

VESSIE.

How's this "fer" cold weather.

The demand for sleighs overruns the supply.

Tom Barrett is now a citizen of Denton. H. J. Riffe now occupies the house lately vacated by Tommy.

Mrs. Gena Elswick was visiting her father, J. P. Riffe, of this place.

Mrs. Taylor Ross, of Bolts Fork, has returned home after a week's visit among relatives in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Jos Neal was calling on friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

Last Tuesday while hauling a load of fodder for Dr. Keffer, Tom Miler had the misfortune to slip and sprain his ankle. He was holding the sled to keep it from slipping over a bank when his feet flew from under him and over a rock he went and the result is that he now walks on crutches.

Uncle Billy Smith, better known as the "old shoemaker" an old man somewhere near eighty year of age, was found lying by the side of the road by Cap Atkins nearly frozen to death. Mr. Atkins took the homeless man to his house where he gave him nourishing food and warm clothes and immediately sent for a doctor and soon had uncle Billy on the road to recovery. Mr. Atkins still keeps the old man and will perhaps care for him till warm weather, then the "old shoemaker" will again continue his wanderings.

Last Tuesday Allen Smith, Sr., got word that his son Adam, was thrown from a mule near the town of Blaine and received injuries that will perhaps prove fatal. Mr. Smith at once went to see if the report was true and if was, to take care of his son.

BUMPER.

In Orangeburg, S. C., a negro charged with hog stealing, pleaded in jusrification that the hog broke into his patch and ate all his corn, and then he killed the hog and ate hemr

NOTICE:—A reddish brindle calf, about one year old, came to my home last fall and has been there ever since. Owner can have same by paying me for the feeding of it.

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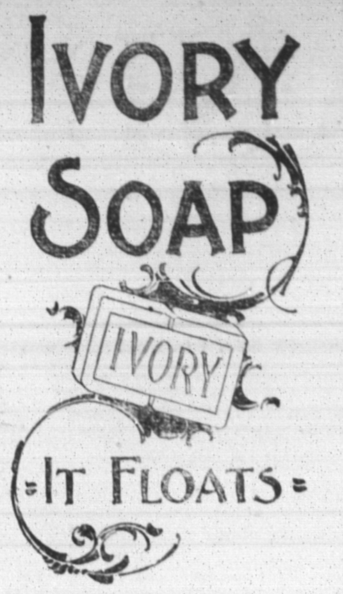
"Ben Fine" went from 97 pounds to 280 in 10 days. His wife was a cook and used "Clover Leaf" flour \$3.40 a barrel at Vaughan's.

Economy in shoes is a very important item. Economize by buying your shoes from Borders & Stewarts.

Plenty of saddles and harness at Snyder Bros.' store.

Groceries cheap for the next 30 days at Sullivan & Kise.

Examine those clay worsted snits at Borders & Stewarts.



School Money.

Superintendent Thompson sends out the following circular which will be of interest to many of our teachers and other readers:

2. "The question as to when the remaining ten per cent due teachers will be paid by the State comes from every section, and I would be glad to answer definitely, and especially to be able to name a very early day, but at this time it is impossible for our fiscal officers to fix a time when my warrants can be honored. The impression seems to obtain in some quarters that it is not to be paid at all, and it is this singular misapprehension which I wish particular to correct. While there is unavoidable delay, there is no possibility of a failure to pay in full the balance due. The financial stress in which the State finds herself is owing to causes which have been so often explained that it seems unnecessary to reiterate. Owing to legal extension of limit of time when certain taxes must be paid, the State revenue is not in, and the Treasurer cannot disburse from an empty exchequer. Another misapprehension (or rather misrepresentation) is that the school fund has been drawn upon for other purposes. This is unjust, if not malicious. The truth is that the payments to teachers have been rather in excess of the amount collected and to the credit of the School Fund than under it."

The owners of New England cotton mills are beginning to appreciate the fact that it is both logical and natural that the mills should be located where the raw material is grown. Now that sectional prejudice is a thing of the past they see that by so doing heavy freights can be saved, and the cheaper conditions as to fuel, land, labor, and cost of living in the cotton belt to be taken advantage of. Several mills have been removed south, and more will follow in the early future. —Cincinnati Post.

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Three cans choice cold pack tomatoes at Vaughan's.

Remember you can get anything that you want to eat at Sullivan & Kise.

Tobacco Seed for Sale.

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as well as in other groceries, both staple and fancy. Our new location is more convenient for the general public and we shall strive to give you better service than ever.

Sullivan & Kise.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

Just a little sunshine,
And a little groundhog, too,
And then we have the question:
"Is it cold enough for you?"
—Ex.

Just a little sunshine
That will melt the icy glare,
Just one little misstep,
And he'll find the golden stair.
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Try Boston Baked Beans at P. H. Vaughan's.

Buy your flour at M. Levine, $3 per barrel.

County Court will be in session next Monday.

Born, Feb. 2nd, to Frank Pigg and wife, a girl.

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for $1 at M. Levine.

Col. Northup has about eighty very fine fat cattle on his farm.

Vaughan will sell you five pounds best green coffee for $1.00.

Col. Bill Smith got a fall a few days ago and dislocated his shoulder.

John M. Rice, Jr., is expected home from Frankfort today to spend a few days.

The weekly consignment of bread insures it good and fresh to Vaughan's patrons.

Col. Northup will soon ship his large crop of tobacco. He expects to sell it in Cincinnat.

Mrs. Addie Carter left Wednesday for her home in Kansas, after a visit to relatives here.

St. Valentine has again had his day, and our friend George Washington will have his next Friday.

Tuesday evening's train was two and a half hours late on account of a disabled locomotive.

Dr. W. T. Atkinson went to Portsmouth Monday for a few days stay. He thinks of removing to that place.

Bring in your vest pocket and let us fill it will a good watch. We won't charge you much.—Conley's Jewelry Store.

Rev. French will be home tomorrow and will fill his regular appointments Sunday in the South Methodist pulpit.

Quartely meeting will be held at the M. E. Church South on the 23d and 24th inst. by Presiding Elder Rev. South G. Preston.

Mr. C. A. Benn was called home Tuesday by a telegram announcing that his mother was thought to be dying. He will return soon.

The ground has been covered with snow continuously since the snowfall on December 26th. This is very unusual in this section.

Miss Josie White, of Inez, and Misses Sallie Mead and Jennie Pasley, of Stonecoal, W. Va., are attending the Louisa Normal Institute.

R. E. Lee has removed to a farm a short distance up Tug and will try farming this year. He is compelled to quit painting on account of his health.

Rev. Medley failed to come up Saturday, owing to feeble health and the severe cold. There was no preaching at the South Methodist church Sunday.

The Roffe store building has been considerably improved by the doors being put in the corner, and by interior repairs. Sullivan & Kise will have a very nice place.

It is reported that the Coles, recently sent to the asylum from this place, are rapidly improving. The twelve-year-old boy is making the slowest improvement.

Noah Walden, aged 23, son of John Walden, of Irad, this county, died last Friday of typhoid fever. His brother, William, died about two months ago of the same disease.

The play to be rendered next Friday eveninig is by the author of the popular play, "Uncle Josh," and is an improvement on that entertaining production. Don't fail to see it.

Roy and Milt Diamond, two young men from near this place, left Wednesday for Lawrence, Kansas, where they expect to remain for some time, or perhaps permanently.

Gold rings cut and adjusted to any size, engraving on gold and silverware, watches repaired and guaranteed by C. A. Benn, at Conley's Jewelry Store. He has had twenty-five years experience in the cities.

A business man who talks disparagingly of his town is blind to his own interests. If there is anything wrong with the town it is his duty do all in his power to remedy the objection, instead of using the defect for unfavorable advertising.

Don't miss the play next Friday night.

Saddles and harness at Snyder Bros.

Miss Phebe Northup has returned from a visit at Ashland.

It pays to be well suited in shoes. Borders & Stewarts can do it.

For a good, easy shave go to John Heston, below Gunnell's store.

J. W. M. Stewart has returned from Cincinnati and Paintsville.

Anything in the stationery line at Conley's store. New stock just in.

The general opinion is that the ground hog saw his shadow last Saturday.

Frank Wallace, Jr., is temporarily employed at Lexington in the C. & O. office.

Mrs. Worley Belt, of Virginia, was the guest of A. J. Loar and family this week.

Mrs. Chatfield and son, of South Point, Ohio, are guests of Prof. Anderson and family.

Don't forget the date of the play at the Masonic Hall—February 22, Washington's birthday.

A school house on Three Mile was burned last Sunday. It was a log building and not a very good one.

The Democratic State Convention will be held at Louisville on June 25th. The county conventions will be held on June 15th.

If you have a watch, clock or any piece of jewelry which needs repairing take it to M. F. Conley's. A strictly firstclass workman is in charge.

The amount of ice that is being put up in this neighborhood should serve to keep the mercury down to a pretty comfortable figure next summer.

Four cabinet photos or six card photos for $1.00 at the Louisa Photographic Studio. This small order offer will only hold good until 1st of March.

G. F. Johnson has traded his farm for the property occupied and owned by A. J. Wilson in Louisa, and they will soon make the exchange of residence.

Don't forget that John Heston, the barber, has removed to a room on the lower part of G. W. Gunnell's lot, where he has a new outfit, and does first class work.

A dispatch from White River, Ont., says:
"The weather here is colder than usual. This morning 65 degrees below zero was registered. A cold wave is expected.

Skins of domestic cats are quoted in the Cincinnati market reports at twenty cents each. Dog hides are also salable. Here is a field for the boys. There is always a surplus around here.

We hope to see a large number of our farmers put in crops of tobacco this year. Cash crops are what our farmers need in order to improve their condition in life. Let them not raise tobacco exclusively, but only such a proportion as they can handle properly along with a sufficiency of other products.

John J. Johnson left Monday afternoon for Frankfort in response to a telegram. He has been appointed clerk for the State Beard of Equalization. The job usually lasts about three months. John is very competent and his familiarity with that class of work peculiarly fits him to fill the position efficiently.

"Fergus O'Gooligan, J. P. or The Golden Gulch," is the title of the play to be rendered by the Louisa Dramatic Society at the Masonic Hall next Friday evening. H. G. Cooley takes the character of O'Gooligan, an Irishman. There is a great variety of characters, especially in the comedy part of the play. Reserved seats will be put on sale at the postoffice next Wednesday. The proceeds are to go to a beneficent purpose.

The course prescribed by the State Board for the Kentucky State Reading Circle is receiving special attention in the Louisa Normal Institute, and any teachers who may intend to enter the school should do so at once. Those who complete the course and pass the examination to be held in April will thereby get a credit of ten per cent. upon examination for a teacher's certificate at any of the following county examinations within the year.

"The politician is my shepherd; I shall not want any good thing during the campaign. He leadeth me into the saloon for my vote's sake. He filleth my pocket with fine cigars, and my beer glass runneth over. He inquireth after the health of my family, even unto the fourth generation. Yea, though I walk through the mud and rain to vote for him, and shout myself hoarse, when he is elected he straightway forgeteth me. Yea, though I meet him in his office, he knoweth me not. Surely, the wool has been pulled over my eyes all the days of my life."

Blighted Bliss.

The following from the Cincinnati Enquirer relates to a former citizen of Louisa:

"Whether she loves me or loves me not, sometimes it's hard to tell," has been the experience of Mr. T. J. Davis, the Paying Teller of the Fifth National Bank all through an exciting courtship with Miss Marguerite Nowlin, the only daughter of Auditor-elect A. E. Nowlin, of Lawrenceburg, Ind. Mr. Davis finally succeeded in overcoming the capriciousness of the young lady and the nuptial day was set for yesterday and was to have been a very quiet affair, owing to the recent death of a relative of Miss Nowlin.

Tuesday Mr. Davis visited Lawrenceburg and had a dramatic interview with Miss Nowlin, in the course of which the young lady told him that she discovered that she did not love him enough to marry him. Mr. Davis was at his usual place in the bank yesterday and is taking a very philosophical view of the matter.

"The invitations to the wedding were issued, and many presents had begun to arrive at the home of the bride elect. The wedding supper was being prepared all day Tuesday, Miss Nolan assisting. Suddenly, about 3 o'clock, she turned up missing and it has since developed that she went over to the junction and took the Big Four train for Indianapolis, Ind., which leaves Cincinnati at 3 p. m.

On the train Miss Nowlin met an old man acquaintance, to whom she told the following story: "I did not like Mr. Davis in the least and would not marry him under any circumstanes. He did not impress me as a very ardent lover, and I was of the opinion that at 18, that being my age, I was not old enough to marry."

When the pair arrived at the depot in Indianapolis she ask the gentleman to show her to a street car, upon which she rode to the residence of her uncle.—Enquirer, Feb. 8.

Sudden Call.

John Pigg dropped dead while at work on the railroad about two miles above this place Wednesday forenoon. He was employed as a section hand on the railroad and at the time of the sudden summons he was holding a torch under a frozen pipe at the railroad's water tank. Tom Blankenship was the only person with him. The unfortunate man had not the slightest warning and did not utter a word, dying with but a few gasps after the attack.

He had worked very steadily for about three years in the position which he held at his death. He was an industrious and quiet citizen and his sudden taking off is quite sad. He leaves a wife and one child, a little daughter. The burial will take place today.

Wooden Wedeing.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. French will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage with a wooden wedding. The date is February 25th. They request us to announce that a general invitation is extended to the people of this vicinity. No cards will be issued. The married people are invited to the parsonage from six until eight o'clock, p. m. and the unmarried from eight until ten o'clock.

Prisoner Caught.

Sam Meade, one of the prisoners who escaped from the Catlettsburg jail, was caught just across the river from this place yesterday afternoon by Mr. Cal Beare. Mead is under sentence of two years in the pen. for stealing meat. He told Mr. Beare who he was and all about the matter.

For Rent.

Two farms, well adapted to tobacco raising. New cleared land. Last year's crop to be seen in the barns. Good dwellings and barns, including tobacco barns. Address or inquire of JAY H. NORTHUP, Louisa Ky.

Obituary poetry is the bugbear of the life of the country newspaper man and some of the specimens tendered in this line are sufficient to make the object of their notice have night mares in his last long sleep. Possibly the worst we have yet seen comes in an exchange as follows:

"I gave him his medicine regular,
From morn till the set of sun.
He took two powders at 10 o'clock
And another powder at 1.
But doctors can not help us
When death knocks at the door;
Good-bye, my darling husband!
You left at 10 minutes to 4!"
—Ashland News.

Think of 2 cans of No. 1 blackberries for $6\frac{1}{4}$ cts. at Vaughan's.

A Great Many Children —have been cured of scrofula and other skin diseases—as well as thousands of grown people, by taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Every disorder that can be reached through the blood, yields to its purifying qualities. Besides, it builds up *wholesome flesh* and strength; not merely *fat* like Cod liver oils. A scrofulous condition of the blood invites Catarrh, Bronchitis and Consumption. We're all exposed to the germs of consumption, grip, or malaria—yet only the weak ones suffer. When you're weak, tired out, and debilitated, or when pimples and blotches appear—heed the warning in time. The "Discovery" sets all the organs into healthy action—especially the liver, for that's the point of entrance for these germs, then if the blood is pure, they'll be thrown off. There's no risk. If it fails to benefit or cure in all cases of impure blood or inactive liver, your money is returned.

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WEBBVILLE.

The thermometor is ranging from 12 to 15 degrees below zero.

W. L. Green, the hotel man, who has been very sick, is able to be out again.

Ezra Woods, son of Judge Woods, while out riding was thrown from his horse and thought to be badly injured, but was soon able to be out again.

Mrs. W. L. Green is on the sick list at this writing.

The people are talking of having our town incorporated. I think it would be a great help to our community.

New Hope Castle No. 7, K. G. E., gave an entertainment on Feb. 6th, that being the date on which this noble order was founded. The entertainment consisted of supper, and oh what a supper it was! Good things of all description. The castle opened in public, after which the ladies proceeded to spread the many good things on the two tables, which were thirty feet each. It was a sight to see the hungry Eagles and their wives and many friends around the table all the time the grub was being served. G. F. Cramer and E. H. D. Webb gave us plenty of music, all of which was enjoyed. Among the many people I saw Dr. A. G. Berry and his sister, Miss Ella, of Ashland. Dr. is the Grand Chief of K. G. E. After supper was over we were nicely entertained by G. F. Cramer with his magic lantern show. All left for their homes well pleased.

A little stranger has arrived at the home of Samuel Shepard. Sam smiles and says it is a girl.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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Within the past week the river has furnished some of the finest skating ice that has been here for many years below the lock and dam the ice was very clear and smooth for several miles.

The sheriff of Johnson county passed down Monday with four convicts from Johnson county bound for the penitentiary. Our Paintsville correspondent tells their names and the other particulars.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

Court began here Monday with a large crowd.

John Murray, of Portsmouth, Ohio, is here.

Mr. Miller and L. H. Gormley went to Pikeville Sunday.

Joe Hudgins, of Greenup, Ky., is at the Ford Hotel.

Jolly Harry Cooley is with us again.

George Dimick and bride passed through here Monday in a sleigh on their way to Pike.

Quite a crowd of the young folks went skating here Monday night and a jolly good time they had.

J. W. Hatcher, of Dwale, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charlie Black, colored, died here Saturday with consumption. She leaves a husband and 4 little children who have the sympathy of the people.

Three murder cases to be tried this court.

Hon. Jim York, of Pikeville, is here attending court, also Butler Ratcliff.

Died, at his home on Middle Creek, Monday, Mr. Henry Fitzpatrick. He was 78 years of age and is one of Floyd county's best citizens. He leaves a wife and seven children. He is the father of Hiram Fitzpatrick and Mrs. B. P. Friend of this place.

Judge Richmond and wife went to Johns creek Sunday.

An entertainment will be given at the court house here Tuesday night, Feb. 19; also a silk quilt to be sold.

Miss Lucy Ford gave a "comfort tacking" Saturday night.

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Why not go to Cincinnati on the Shriners Excursion February 22nd.? The fez capped Shriners will be there and you will have a good time. Why not?

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Besides the attractions offered by the Shriners, the Theatres and other places of amusement are at this time unusually brilliant. The opportunities and fares offered by this excursion are exceptionally good. The rates will be lower than ever before. For particulars see bills and C. & O. R'y Agent.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Woo Jan, a Chinese laundryman at Ashland, went to a grocery store and paid a bill for groceries for a destitute family of that city.

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Fourteen prisoners dug out of the jail at Catlettsburg Tuesday evening about eight o'clock. Seven of them were under sentence to the penitentiary.

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The grand jury at Mt. Sterling has returned three indictments against persons charged with participating in the lynching of Tom Blair. The last indictment is against the son of the sheriff.

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At Welch, W. Va., Cliff Tolan and William Dennis, colored, miners, were killed by a Norfolk & Western engine, while walking on the track near Switchback. The wind and blinding snow prevented them from hearing the approaching engine.

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Mt. Sterling: Charles Ratliff attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast with a revolver. He is the same young man who some three weeks since created a sensation by swearing out a warrant for the arrest of Detective George Drake, at the time engaged here in working up a case against the lynchers of Tom Blair, who was hanged on the morning of January 1.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

Circuit Court clossed last Saturday. The grand jury was in session eleven days and reported 132 indictments. James Johnson was convicted of house breaking and given five years in the penitentiary. George Turney was convicted of an attempted outrage on a little girl and also got five years in the pen. Both of these men were from Ohio and Johnson said he had been educated by the Cincinnati Enquirer published in his native city.

Augustus Underwood, sent here for trial from Martin county, indicted for the murder of John James in said county, was convicted of manslaughter and given two years in the pen.

The regular Judge was sick the second week of the court and Judge James Goble, of Prestonsburg, held the court the second week.

Born, to I. M. Williams and wife a boy—christened Ralph Booten Williams.

Ervin Stafford, son of M. W. Stafford, is very sick.

J. C. C. Mayo is improving very slowly. Hon. J. B. Hatten is still nursing him.

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The Desert Trail.

February 22nd, the Shriners—that spectacular Secret Order whose parades are pictures on the streets—will hold their annual meeting in Cincinnati. It will be a gala time. Besides this, the Queen City is a pocket of other attractions. Why not go for a day, or two days.

For particulars see display advertisements and C. & O. Agents.

SPRING CREEK.

Some of the cat and spring creek boys went to Bellstrace to a candy party and report a jolly good time.

James Short, one of our citizens, will move to Cat in a short time. We hate to see him leave.

Lafe and Morgan Bentley, two young gentlemen of Catlettsburg, were visiting friends and relations here last week.

Our school on Cat under the supervision of F. P. Grim closed Feb. the 5th.

There is a subscription school being taught here by C. L. Hodge which is progressing nicely.

Wylie Jones, of this place, made a business trip to Webbville Monday.

Charley Kilby and wife were seen at this place a short time ago.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 8, '90.
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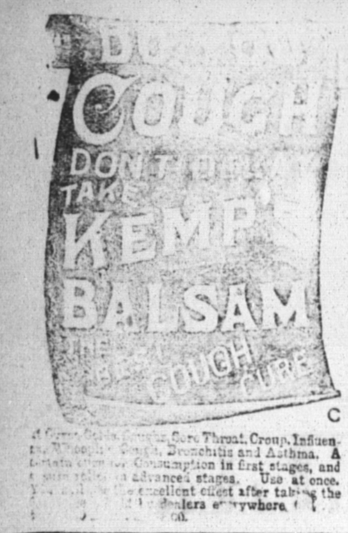

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KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

A COMMITTEE of citizens of Muhlenberg county will investigate the books of the county court and funding board. It is alleged that the railroad tax collected has not been properly applied.

THE next meeting of the State Educational association will be held on June 26, 27 and 28.

RICHMOND proposes to charge druggists $250 each for the privilege of retailing whisky.

A POST OFFICE has been established at Threlkel, Butler county.

BUD WELSH, colored, who was indicted at the last term of the circuit court at Hopkinsville for whitecapping, was arrested near Pembroke, by Town Marshal Burris, of that place, the other evening, and was brought to Hopkinsville and lodged in jail. There are other grave charges against him.

KENTUCKY got five fourth-class postmasters the other day as follows: Cubage, Bell county, J. B. Wilson; Great Crossing, Scott county, J. A. Richardson; Price's Mill, Simpson county, J. A. Dawson; Baffell, Franklin county, Roxy Harrod; South Union, Logan county, A. W. Brown.

THE business men of Monticello are trying to organize a company to build an electric road to Burnside.

OWEN county has disposed of her poor farm, and the question confronts the fiscal court of the county what to do with the paupers.

THE sheriff of Henderson county has received a letter from the sheriff of Hardin county, Tenn., asking for information concerning a man named Martin or Murphy who was murdered in the latter county about a month ago. The Tennessee officer desires to communicate with the relatives of the dead man. The authorities at Henderson know nothing about the man referred to.

PENSIONS were granted the other day as follows. Original: Geo. W. McKee, Muse's Mills, Fleming county; Thomas B. Millsaps, Flat Springs, Wayne county; Daniel Pace, Harlan Courthouse, Harlan county. Increase: John R. New, Milldale, Kenton county; Maj. Nelson, Newport. Mexican war survivors, increase: John T. Wall, Flemingsburg, Fleming county.

IN the circuit court at Shelbyville, a few days ago, Richard Bohannan, of Hempridge, was awarded $600 damages against Policeman Robt. Finnel for beating Bohannan over the head with a club when arresting him for drunkness and disorderly conduct last November court day. The case will be appealed.

MRS. J. C. GARRET, of Metcalf county, is the possessor of a gourd that holds one bushel and has been in use thirty-seven years.

TOWN MARSHAL THOMAS DAVIDSON, of Stamping Ground, Scott county, attempted to arrest a Negro, but fell in the scuffle and broke his leg.

W. M. HALL, of Graves, killed an owl which measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip of wings, and weighed 13½ pounds.

A BIG bank of fire clay has been discovered on a farm owned by W. S. Fant, in the eastern part of Fleming county, near Bell Grove Springs.

A TELEPHONE system at Fulton will be completed in a few days. Bids for the erection of an electric light plant are also being advertised for by the city council.

IT is unlawful now to kill doves, squirrels, partridges and woodcocks.

THERE is much suffering among the poor of Louisville on account of the severe cold. Applications to the mayor and to the charity organization for coal have been numerous.

THE other day at Newport Police Judge Wolf stepped down and out, and Judge Dumont, a republican, took charge of the office. Both were candidates last November and Dumont got the general republican majority. Afterward it was claimed that the election was illegal as to police judge and that Wolf was entitled to hold on for two years more. Wolf kept the office till the other day when Circuit Judge Helm decided he had no claim to it and would have to give it up to Dumont.

A SCOTT county farmer had thirty-two sheep killed and twenty-seven wounded by dogs.

THE court of appeals decided that Ollie Root, of Louisville, must stand trial upon the charge of attempting to bribe Edward Garvey to secure his vote in an election before the Louisville city council.

THE Todd county poorhouse contains twenty-seven inmates, five of whom are children ranging in age from five days to four months.

THE board of public works of Bowling Green has let the contract for rebuilding the workhouse, which was destroyed by fire some time ago.

THE citizens of Paducah are working for the location of a marine hospital at that point.

KENTUCKY got nine fourth-class postmasters the other day, as follows: Bent Branch, Pike county, S. M. Ford; Brassfield, Madison county, Edgar Blanton; Coon, Magoffin county, A. T. Risner; Daisy Dell, Breathitt county, S. P. Carpenter; Democrat, Knott county, M. B. King; Grassy, Montgomery county, W. B. Greene; Tillie, Letcher county, Ira S. Hill; Jamboree, Pike county, D. H. Dotson; Muldraugh, Mead county, T. W. Hunt.

THE boord of tax supervisors of Metcalf county increased the assessment about $40,000.

SEVERAL days ago George Blackburn, aged 22, son of Richard Blackburn, a prominent farmer of Harrison county, who lives six miles east of Berry, swallowed a piece of glass while eating. It had fallen into the skillet from a lamp chimney while his mother was getting breakfast. It lodged in his throat and the doctor was unable to extract it, and the young man expired in great agony.

HAWESVILLE merchants are engaged in a soap war and prices are being slashed at a lively rate.

A BASEBALL bat factory has been located at Sturgis, with a capacity for 3,000 bats per week.

COURT and a congressional contest adjourned at Hindman, Knott county, the other day, while all hands gave chase to bear that had wandered into the town.

JOHN HUGHES, keeper of the lockup at Paducah, had a cockroach removed from his ear which had been there since last November.

AT Dover, John Best was repairing the paddle-wheel of a ferry-boat when the engineer unthinkingly turned on the steam and started the machinery. Best held on to the wheel and made four revolutions with it before the machinery was stopped.

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Everyone has heard that mahogany railroad ties are used very largely in Mexico, but not many people are aware that on one of the lines the ties are of ebony, and that a low grade of silver ore is absolutely used for ballast. Of course the explanation is that the ore did not pay to work, but this does not remove the impression of lavish extravagance which the first glance of this luxurious roadbed creates. More remarkable still, perhaps, is the beauty of some of the marble used in the bridge construction.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—Simplicity of manner is the last attainment. Men are very long afraid of being natural, from the dread of being taken for ordinary.—Jeffrey.

THE Cairo museum has seven brooms used by ancient Egyptian women. They are made of straw and closely resemble the same article in use to-day.

TO CELEBRATE the hundredth anniversary of Gibbon's death, an exhibition of his relics, portraits and manuscripts was recently opened in London.

THE electric light in the room of an Otsego county (N. J.) juror having gone out, he spent half an hour in a vain effort to relight it with a match.

A JACKSON county (Mich.) girl has collected over 100 left hind feet of rabbits in the hope that she may have enough luck after awhile to buy a new fur cape.

THE present czar is unlike his late father, in that he takes no interest in collecting stamps, a hobby which Alexander spent much time and money in gratifying.

STATISTICS of life insurance people show that in the last twenty-five years the average of man's life has increased 5 per cent., or two whole years, from 41.9 to 43.9.

AT Ida Grove, Ia., a saloon on the Gothenburg system is to be opened. It is to be managed by an incorporated body of business men, selected by the town council.

GROUND has been broken at Lake Geneva, Wis., for the erection of the Yerke's telescope. The altitude of the site is 1,200 feet above the sea and 630 feet above Lake Michigan.

ED BYERS, of Rocheport, Mo., dug a cellar for his house in a mound. It proved to be an Indian cemetery, and the bones of twenty-five red warriors were taken out in the process.

MANY hundreds of manuscripts have been recovered at Pompeii. They were charred rolls, but by the exercise of patience and ingenuity some have been unrolled and read. Nothing of importance has been discovered in their contents.

SHAVINGS are coming into demand for bed and mattress filling and the Wisconsin planing mills have struck a bonanza in packing them like hay and sending them all over the country.

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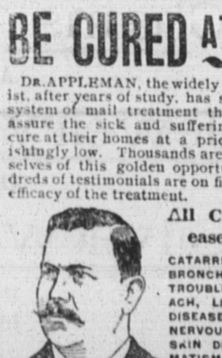

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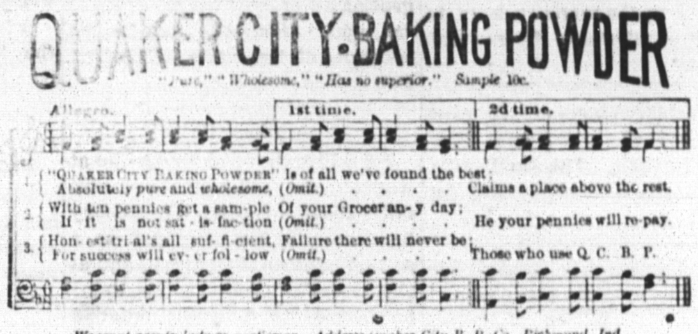

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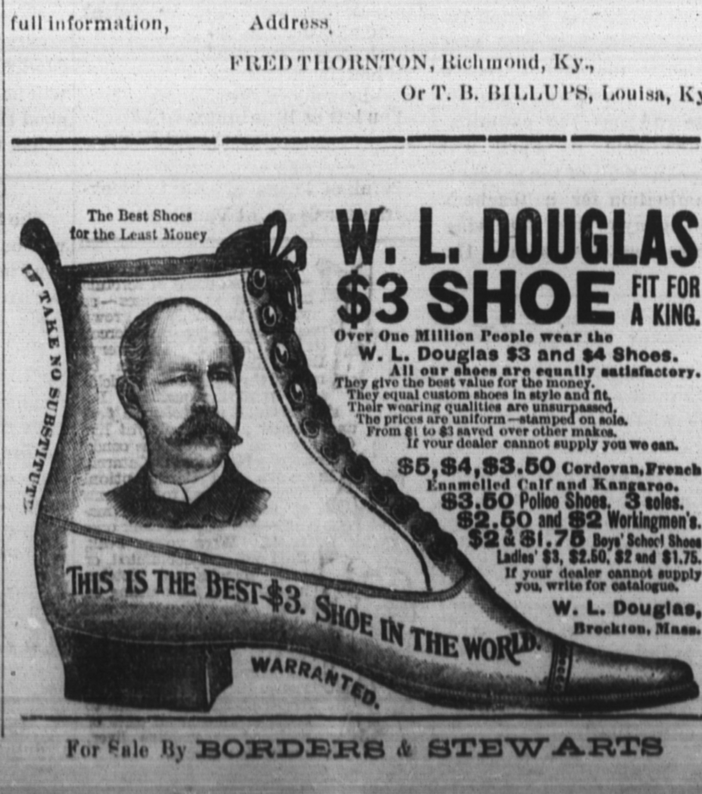

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